



# OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

HALL OF JUSTICE

ALEX VILLANUEVA, SHERIFF



January 10, 2019

Ben Welsh  
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Dear Mr. Welsh:

This letter is in response to your request for records under the California Public Records Act received by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) Discovery Unit on December 31, 2018.

In your request, you are seeking "[a] copy of the LA County Sheriff Department's California Public Records Act request logs for calendar year 2018. These logs should include a request date, description of records requested, requester organization (if applicable) and current status of the requests."

Although the Sheriff's Department is obligated to respond within 10 days of receipt of the request, this time limit is subject to an extension of up to fourteen (14) days under the following circumstances as defined in Government Code §6253(c)(1):

The need to search for and collect the requested records from field facilities or other establishments that are separate from the office processing the request.

In addition, please note that we may redact or withhold records if there are any exempt matters impacting the privacy rights of individuals (California Constitution, Article I, Section 1, and Government Code Sections 6254(k) and 6255(a)). Other exempt matters will include those protected by the attorney-client, official information and deliberative process privileges, pending litigation exemption, personnel exemption, or other matters otherwise protected from disclosure by law or where the particular facts and circumstances warrant nondisclosure of the information (Government Code sections 6254(b), (c), (k), and 6255(a)).

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Ben Welsh

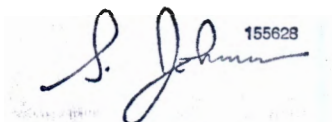
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If you have any questions, please contact Lieutenant Smeltzer of the Discovery Unit at (323) 890-5000.

Sincerely,

ALEX VILLANUEVA, SHERIFF

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Johnson", is written over a light blue rectangular background. To the right of the signature, the number "155628" is printed in a small, black, sans-serif font.

Scott E. Johnson, Captain  
Risk Management Bureau